

Seven New Facility Body Scanners**FY2022 Request: \$1,500,000****Reference No: 63222****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Life / Health / Safety**Category:** General Government**Location:** Statewide**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Impact House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact:** April Wilkerson**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2026**Contact Phone:** (907)465-3460**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This project will provide new body scanners for prisons with improved image clarity to reduce contraband within seven correctional facilities located at: Anchorage Correctional Complex (1), Goose Creek Correctional Center (2), Spring Creek Correctional Center, Fairbanks Correctional Center, Lemon Creek Correctional Center, and Wildwood Correctional Center. The cost includes the body scanners, shipping, installation, and associated costs to ensure staff are properly trained and fully knowledgeable in use of the new equipment.

Funding:	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	Total
1004 Gen Fund	\$1,500,000						\$1,500,000
Total:	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	0
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**Project Description/Justification:**

The department currently has outdated body scanners within several prisons. These scanners are used to randomly scan inmates and staff as they enter the facility to search for contraband in clothing and body cavities. Facilities that currently have scanners are Anchorage Correctional Complex (2), Goose Creek Correctional Center (2), Fairbanks Correctional Center, Lemon Creek Correctional Center, Spring Creek Correctional Center, Hiland Mountain Correctional Center, and Wildwood Correctional Center. The current scanners are more than six years old with outdated and obsolete technology. With improved scanning technology the department will be better able to detect contraband in body cavities and prevent its introduction into our prisons. This funding will replace the body scanners and includes shipping, installation, training and potential facility modifications to accommodate the size of the machines. This project will update body scanners at the following facilities: Anchorage Correctional Complex, Goose Creek Correctional Center (2), Spring Creek Correctional Center, Fairbanks Correctional Center, Lemon Creek Correctional Center, and Wildwood Correctional Center.

Fiscal impact:

The department is seeking funding in the amount of \$1,500.0 UGF for seven new body scanners located

in six prisons statewide.

How would this concept be implemented?

There are various vendors already under contract for the State of Alaska that provide these types of machines. The Department of Corrections would review those available machines to ensure the needs will be met and make a selection. If none are appropriate, a Request for Proposal (RFP) would be created to obtain bids for this equipment through a competitive process. Once the selection is made, the machines would be ordered and installed in the prisons and sufficient staff trained to maximize the use of the equipment.